

Technical Sheet: Database on Political Strikes in Latin America (1990–2020)

Table 1. Political Strikes in Latin America (1990-2020)

Objective	To analyze the variation in the political impact of general strikes in Latin America, focusing on internal mobilization dynamics and the external context during the period 1990–2020.
Design	A quantitative study employing protest event analysis methodology, utilizing news reports sourced from the LatinNews portal.
Instrument	A codebook comprising 73 variables.
Thematic Coverage	Internal mobilization dynamics of strikes (temporality, geography, social organization, communication, disruption, tactics and targets, repression, and negotiation) and the context in which they occurred (political and economic context).
Unit of Analysis	Events of sectoral political strikes and general political strikes that occurred in 18 Latin American countries between 1990 and 2020.
Target Population	Political strikes that occurred in 18 Latin American countries between 1990 and 2020.
Sample Size	195 general political strikes, 507 sectoral political strikes and 263 local political strikes
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